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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Democracy To Name Its Ticket.

County Organization Meets in Christensen's Hall for That Purpose-Expects to Rush Business and Get Through Tonight-Doubt Expressed That it Can Do So-Judge Henderson Speaks as Temporary Chairman.

A week ago today the Republicans owned the city, so to speak. Today the proprietorship of the municipality may be said to have been transferred to the county Democracy which has foregathered at Christensen's hall for the perces of nominating a ticket that is to be placed in the field against the that launched on Monday and Tuesday last.

The convention consists of 539 delegates who were called to order at 186 a. m., just 35 minutes after schedule time. The intention is to finish wark and adjourn some time tonight, if that is possible. There are those ab declare that it cannot be done without rushing things too much and put to the fact that the Republican convention took two days for the perfemance of a similar task. The convention hall was tastily decorated this moning with national colors and a sprinkling of cut flowers furnished by see of the Democratic ladies. The enthusiasm and interest were of the agpasse order, and delegates generally appeared to be hopeful. It was freely guid that the party had a good fighting chance, and that a hard fight was 12 waged from now on until the time when the polls shall close.

ing report:

business beg leave to make the follow-

First vice Chairman—Jas H. Moyle, Second vice Chairman—Mrs. Minnie

Third vice Chairman-Mrs. E. J. D

Secretary-D. W. Moffatt of Murray. Asst. Secretary-Matt Thomas, Salt

Reading Clerk-Ell A. Folland, Salt Sergeant at Arms-John Shea, Salt Lake City.

Asst. Sergeant at Arms-R. W. Pul-mer, Bingham.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Third-Report of committee on plat-

Second-Report of committee on per-

manent organization and order of busi-

Third-Repora of committee on plat-

form and credentials.

Fourth—The election of a county

committee consisting of 15 members, two to be selected from each of the mu-

Sixth-Nomination of ten representa-

Seventh-Nomination of one commis-

sioners for the 4-year team. Eighth—Nomination of two commis-

Ninth-Nomination of county clerk. Tenth-Nomination of county record

treasurer.
Twelfth-Nomination of county as-

Eleventh-Nomination of county

Thirteenth-Nomination of county

Fourteenth-Nomination of county

Fifteenth-Nomination of county at-

Sixteenth-Nomination of county

Seventeenth-The transaction of such

other business as may properly some

nounced by the chairman of the

The report was adopted.

stantially as follows:

being necessary for a choice.

J. G. BYWATER, Chairman.

GEO, D. ALDER, Secy.

STEPHEN'S SPEECH.

Chairman Stephens was then intro-

"Fellow Democrats-This is a time for action, not for speechmaking. I was never more proud of the fact that

I am a Democrat than at this minute

and I shall look back with pleasure

shall cherish also with pleasure our

defeats as well as our successes, and I believe I can see presages of vic-

I am proud that at the last city election

the Democrats took a high stand for better government. The people of this

Democraty for assistance in this their

Mr. Thomas, the assistant secretary,

being out of town, Ben D. Luce was

appointed in his stead and the conven-

tion proceeded. The report of the com-

mittee on resolutions was called for, but

the committee not being ready a recess

of five minutes was taken, during which time the delegates caucussed for coun-

THE PLATFORM.

The committee on platform and reso-

We the Democrats of Salt Lake

ounty, Utah, in convention assembled

reaffirm our devotion to the principles of Democracy as enunciated in the plat-

orm adopted at Provo, Sept. 16, 1902. We commend the candidates named

by the Democratic state convention as men of honor, ability and national repu-

ation, whose election to the high office

which they respectively aspire, will

reflect credit upon the character and intelligence of the people of Utah.

We direct attention to the condition of affairs in Salt Lake City. Through the failure and incompetency of Republican

city officials, crime is rampant and the

he community are in constant danger

We condemn the lack of effort to cop

with the criminal element and denounce

the temporary spasms of virtue in-dulged in by our collitical opponents,

who demand law and order only imme

nediately preceeding election day. We are in favor of organized labor

and we believe in protecting capital in its legitimate sphere and rights. We

favor the compulsory arbitration of all differences between labor and capital

before a non-partisan board.
We ask that the exemption laws of

the state be made uniform and piedge

our representatives in the legislature to

assessments so that the burdens of taxation will fall proportionately on

the mansions of the rich and the homes

of the poor. We pledge our candidates

We believe in a fair readjustment of

correction of existing evils.

lutions then reported as follows:

ty committeemen

city and county are looking

upon the great honor conferred.

duced to the convention and spoke sub-

before the convention.

sioners for the 2-year team.

sheriff.

Chaplain-Hon. Jos E. Taylor.

form and resolutions.

permanent officers:

Chairman-Frank B. Stephens

CALLED TO ORDER,

Jige Henderson Made Temporary Chairman-He Makes a Speech. Be convention was called to order at il. is by County Chairman Noble Marrom, and the call was read by Scy. Thomas Homer. Following this

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y. Warrum announced the temporary
deers of the convention, the same beya is follows:
theirman—Judge H. P. Henderson
of Sait Lake.
Nest Vice Chairman—Mrs. J. F.
Saith of Sait Lake.
Second Vice Chairman—Mrs. E. D. K.
Randy of Sait Lake.
Secretary—D. W. Moffat of Murray.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Shea of Sait
Like.

Jodge Henderson was then intro-dred as temporary chairman of the covention and spoke substantially as

dows, the speech being received with good round of applause: HOGE HENDERSON'S SPEECH.

"Ladies and Gentlemen-I am sensis of the honor conferred upon me in bing called upon to temporarily pre-se over the deliberations of this con-tention. We are again confronted, as dizens, with the duties pertaining to enother blennial election, and it is our duty to elect a county and legislative ticket that will be not only a credit to the Democratic party, but a credit to the Democratic party, but a credit as well to the whole people of this coun-ty. We are here to place in nomina-tic men who will yote to elect a senator of the United States, and as the representatives of the only part; the nation that stands for the rights of duty well, with but one single idea in mind, and that to name the very best

mankind, it behoves us to perform that men for the places to be filled. In the erformance of this duty no mere ques ion of personal friendship or prefer-uce should govern, but rather should the a question of elevating the office the man. Legislators should be he the prerogative of voting for a Catted States senator, it will never be fren to a man living in Pennsylvania mi whose interests are there. A man sould be elected to this office who is here suspicion and one, too, who will ha credit to the people of this state our friends met in convention only a in days ago and none were there

on candidate. They made a slate and saled it through. Let not that be said this convention. Let men be named to their personal worth and let them p into the legislature unpledged, to the for whoever may be best fitted In the position. If this rule is followed in the naming of our county that today, we shall name the men to will be elected—the next officers of all Lake county. If we will be puided we must, we shall succeed.

It this convention, ladies and gentle

en, let us settle our difficulties, put

tog all into one common crucible. tter go down to defeat behind a 104 ticket than to succeed with a bad the The Republicans have felt the et The Republicans have felt the Might of the latter long ago and let Mis, as Democrats, have the same Cairman Henderson asking for the Cairman Henderson asking for the Cather pleasure of the convention, Degate C. M. Jackson moved the ap-

celentiais, one on permanent organizaplatform and resolutions, these commit-Repai ward in the city, and three from the districts outside the city. In the above given, the committees COMMITTE NAMED.

Pirst Precinct-Mrs. M. A. Whiteley,

Jan Montgomery, Philip S. Maycock. Scond Precinct—John Shea, Thomas W. Green, C. M. Jackson, -John Shea, Thomas Third Precinct—Pearl Hill, J. E. George D. Alder, George H. Dern. Wilson Pifth Precinct - John Arnup, G. F. Pitham, James H. Moyle.

County-J. S. Mousley, D. B. Jones, Nels Lind: D. W. Moffatt, J. G. Bywiter, F. W. Guinn; David Evans, John Hinson Jr., J. E. Clark. The convention here adjourned until

THIS AFTERNOON.

Frank B. Stephens Made Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

The convention was 25 minutes late in reassembling and even then not more than half the delegates were in their seats. Chairman Henderson called for the report of the committee on credentials but the chairman not being present a wait of five minutes was taken, during which time the orchestra played, "Hall Columbia" and a medley of other nations.

Patietic airs.

Chalman E. A. Wilson of the committee at credentials then reported, the tenates present be entitled to seats in All districts were represented but the and it was recommended that where there were absentees the districts

be permitted to cast their full vote. The report was adopted. of the poor. We please to reform the existing inequalities un-til corporations bear their just share of the expense of the government. We believe in the public ownership of

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business then reported as follows:

Mr. Chairman—Your committee on permanent organization and order of

ocratic county officials in the past and present. We refer to the fact that a Democratic board of county commis-sioners finding the credit of the county sioners finding the credit of the county impaired by Republican misrule, by the application of business methods restored confidence and made county warrants, which had been selling at a discount worth their face value in cash.

We direct the attention of the taxpayers to the misleading statements of

the Republican county platform where-in it is stated that the present board of county commissioners has reduced tax-ation one-half of one mill. We assert that during the first year of its incum-bency it increased the levy from four and one-half to five mills to secure rev-enue to pay a judgment contracted by a Republican county board and that this o-called reduction is only a return to the figures of the Democrats who pre-ceeded them. We also call attention to the raising of valuations by the present Republican county administration, which has increased the assessed valuation from \$38,868,099 to \$42,495,555 thereby increasing the amount of taxes \$16. 323 per annum instead of a reduction as

We condemn the dishonesty and the gross incompetency of the Republican city officials in their mismanagement of the water fund and the control of the

water rights of Salt Lake City.

We condemn the political policy forced upon the Republican party by the aggregation of political adventures known as the machine and call upon all good citizens irrespective of party to unite with the Democrats in an effort to secure good government at the hands of men who are not hampered and restrained by a greedy syndicate, whose policy is spoils and whose argument is

FOR STATE SENATOR.

3:40 p, m.-The Democratic county convention has just elected for state senators by acclamation, Rulon S. Wells and Simon Bamberger. _

BOTH RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Republican county committee held this afternoon, Dennis C. Eichnor was re-elected chairman and Joseph U. Eldredge Jr., Secretary. Both these gentlemen tendered their resignations some time ago, but the committee wouldn't listen to their

BUSINESS MEETING.

One Held by Board of Public Works-Paving and Jail Bids.

The new board of public works held its first regular meeting this morning in its offices in the city and county building. Every member of the board was present and the manner in which the work of the board was handled is indicative of a business like and suc-

cessful administration.
Only one bid was received for the paving of the alley between East Temole and Commercial streets. It was the ple and Commercial streets. It was the bid of the Barber Asphalt company. It was returned unopened and the time of advertising for bids was extended by the board until Monday, Oct. 6, 1902.

Two bids were received for the construction of the new city jail. The Van Dorn Iron Works company of Cleveland, O., submitted two sets of plans, one to cost \$34,875, the other \$32,957. J. S. Thomas of this city was the other nicipal wards in the city and five from the county outside of the city. Fifth—The nomination of two state

S. Thomas of this city was the other bidder. He submitted no plans but made a proposition to construct the jail for \$35,000.

clerk was instructed to forward The clerk was instructed to forward the bids and plans to the city council without any recommendation whatever.

A. B. IRVINE APPOINTED.

Succeeds W. D. Riter as Second Assistant County Attorney.

County Attorney Christensen today sent to the board of county commissioners the appointment of Alonzo B. Irvine as second assistant county attorney to take the place of Mr. W. D. The committee suggests that the voting be done by ballot, by districts, the vote of each district being an-Riter, whose resignation, as announced last week, has been accepted by Mr. Christensen and which takes effect on

October 1. trict, the majority of all the votes cast The board at its meeting this morning onfirmed the appointment of Mr. Ir vine and he will assume the duties of his office on the above date.

Mr. Irvine is a recent graduate of the department of the University of law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and is a prom-

ising young attorney. LOUIS KOLITZ DEAD.

Well Known Candy Man Passes Away After Months of Illness.

Louis Kolitz, the well known candy man, died at 3 a. m. today, aged 40, after struggling nearly a year with drop-sy and catarrh of the stomach. He sy and catarrh of the stomach. He came to this city nearly 15 years ago from Cincinnati, and has done a good business here ever since. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Kolitz was of the Jewish faith, a member of the Brail Brith Benevolent society and of the Odd Fellows; and his funeral will be held under the auspices of these orders Thursday from his late residence, 177 east, First South street.

HE BEAT HIS WIFE.

Warrant Issued for Arrest of W. H. McCune for Brutal Work.

This morning a pale little woman carrying a six months' old infant in her arms, came tottering into the police station and related to the officers a story of extreme brutality on the part of her husband, W. H. McCune, an employe of the Rio Grande shops in

McCune and his wife were married a year ago last November and have lived on First South and Fifth West for some time past. According to the unfortu-nate woman's story, her husband began beating her just before their little gir was born. She said he frequently seized her by the hair and struck her head against the wall. This morning she said, he began abusing her agai and struck her savagely several times and finally threw her and the six months old infant out of the house. months old infant out of the nouse Mrs. McCune made her way to the station, where she filed a complaint against her husband, charging him with battery. A warrant was at once issued and placed in the hands of an

STATE TEACHERS' AFFAIRS.

Announcement Important to College And High School Teachers.

According to the program of the State Teachers' association, depart-ment meetings will be held on Friday, Oct. 10. However, to better suit th conveniences of the college and high school teachers of the state it has been decided to hold the department meet-ings of the college and high school on Monday, Oct. 6 at 3 p. m., at the State University. Dr. Joseph F. Merrill is president of this department and will be glad to furnish information to colbe glad to furnish information to col-lege and high school teachers. It is important to the educational interests the arrest of her husband and Mrs. Bradley. They then drove to the coun-of the state that all high school and of the state that all high school and of the state that all high school and We point with justifiable pride to the wise, economical and efficient administration of county affairs by Dem-

Lawyer Brown Under Arrest.

Famous Utah Attorney Who Has Defended and Prosecuted Criminals for a Generation Accused of a Serious Offense -Woman in the Case Also in the Toils-Includes Divorce Proceedings Already Begun.

TIME FOR ENTERING PLEAS DEFERRED UNTIL OCT. 14. SENATOR COMES AND DEPARTS BY REAR DOOR.

Those persons who expected to see Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley arraigned in the police court this afternoon were doomed to disappointment. Senator Brown came in and departed through a rear door. On entering he went direct to the private office of Judge Diehl, occupled temporarily by Judge Tanner. The latter suspended court for a few minutes and left the bench and entered the private office. When he emerged it was with the statement that the time for taking the pleas of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Bradley had been deferred until Oct. 14. Senator Brown then took his departure, His attorneys are King, Hoff-

It is stated that Mrs. Brown proposes to make some very serious allegations in addition to those already made, and that they set forth that there has been a criminal operation performed, the responsibility of which she will attempt to fasten upon the two other principals in the case. It is also stated that there was the liveliest kind of a meeting between herself and Mrs. Bradley a few months ago, and that the latter received a stinging horsewhipping as a result.

MRS. BRADLEY DISAPPEARS AND TELEPHONES TO SENATOR BROWN WHO PROMISED TO TELEGRAPH TO HER AT SHOSHONE, IDAHO.

Another sensation was sprung in the Brown-Bradley case today, when it was discovered that the five hundred dollar bond guaranteeing the presence of Mrs. Bradley in court, was utterly worthless and that she had disappeared from the city for parts unknown. The bond is of no effect for the reason that it was not approved by Judge Tanner as was the bond of the senator himself. That made it an easy matter for Mrs. Bradley to get away if she were so inclined. The facts would appear to indicate that she was decidedly so inclined, for today she was nowhere to be found by those who were desirous of seeing her. The presumption is that she took the train for the north sometime yesterday or last night, for this forenoon she telephoned Senator Brown in part as follows:

"Hello. Is that Arthur Brown's office?"

"Yes. "Is Mr. Brown there?"

"Yes, wait a minute."

"Hello, is that you, Arthur?"

"Yes, Annie. I told you to telegraph me; why didn't you do it?" "Well, I thought I weald telegrand. I wanted to learn how you are. How are you, anyway? Is there much in the papers?"

"Oh, everything is all right. I can't tell you what's in the papers; not now. I'll send them to you, but you should have telegraphed to me as I told you."

"Well, I wanted to know how everything is. There is a sixty cent

limit on this." "Yes, but the thing will cost us \$10 before we get through with it."

"How are you feeling?"

"I am not feeling very well, I have been --awfully." "Well, I'll send the papers to you."

"All right. Will you telegraph to me at Shoshone?"

Later-Judge Tanner said that he had approved the bond all right but that Mrs. Bradley had been turned loose before its approval.

An action, which has already resulted in the development of some very sensational matters and which promises to develop a great many more be-fore it is settled, was launched in the district court late Saturday afternoon just as the clerk's office was about to

close up for the day. FILED IN PERSON. Ex-Senator Arthur Brown was the

plaintiff and Isabel Cameron Brown his wife, defendant, and the action was brought for a divorce. There was nothing but a summons filed, consequently the grounds of divorce could not be ascertained. Senator Brown brought the document to the clerk's office and had it filed and his own name was signed to the summmons as attorney in person.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. Such action on the part of Senator Brown has caused a decided sensation.

When the summons was served on Mrs Brown Saturday evening she was great ly surprised but, before the night had passed, she appeared before Judge Tanner and swore out a complaint against Senator Brown and Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, whom she blames for wreck ing her home, charging them with

CAUSED MUCH GOSSIP. The relations between Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley, who was until last year, secretary of the Republican state

committee, has been a matter of much comment for some time past, and it was known that Mrs. Brown had contem plated commencing a criminal action against her husband and only last week called upon the county attorney and had a long consultation with him in regard to the matter.

During the Roy Kaighn murder trial, with which Senator Brown was con-nected as counsel for the defense, it was very noticeable that Mrs. Bradley was present at nearly every session and oc-cupled a chair within a few feet of Senator Brown, and she invariably accompanied him to and from the court

HYPNOTISM SAYS MRS BROWN. Mrs. Brown was unable to state upon what grounds her husband asked a divorce, but she attributes his action

to the hypnotic influence which Mrs. Bradley exercises over him and says that she is the one who is to blame. Mrs. Brown further stated that she did not desire a divorce as she intended to be presented at court in England next stricted from that court, she objects seriously to being divorced at all.

After learning that her husband had commenced divorce proceedings against her, Mrs. Brown, late Saturday night, obtained the information that Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley had engaged rooms at the Independence rooming house on Third South street just west

THE SENATOR ARRESTED.

of Walker Bros. store. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning she drove to the residence of Judge Tanner and had him go to the police sta-tion with her and issue warrants for the arrest of her husband and Mrs.

the trio then drove to the rooming house on Third South street.

They went directly to Senator Brown's room and demanded admit innce. The senator opened the doc for them but returned to bed. Brown made a thorough search for Mrs, Bradley but did not find her in the room. Mr, Brown refused to get ap while his wife was in the room After she left the room upon the re quest of Sheriff Naylor, he was infor his arrest, and immediately dressed nimself and accompanied Sheriff Nay Judge Tanner and Mrs. Brown to the police station.

WROTE HIS OWN BOND.

Judge Tanner then convened court for the purpose of arraigning Senator Brown. The complaint was read to him and his bond was fixed at \$500. Without any comment he asked for a nis name to it. He asked the judge if that it was. He was then released and notified to appear at 2 o'clock this af ternoon for a preliminary hearing, after which he left the court room. MRS. BRADLEY GATHERED IN.

Mrs. Brown then drove Judge Tanner to his home, she reiterated the belef to him, however, that Mrs. Bradley was somewhere in that rooming house

and made a search which was successful. The landlady, when questioned stated that Senator Brown was not accompanied by a woman when he came there and she had seen no woman with She said that she had rented a room to a strange woman the evening

They went to that room and, in an-

wer to an inquiry from the landlady Mrs. Bradley gave them her name. Sheriff Naylor then informed her that he had a warrant for her arrest. Aside from asking what the charge was, Mrs. Bradley evidenced to special concern about the matter, and willingly accompanied the sheriff to the carriage. They met Senator Brown before leaving the I ouse and he accompanied them. They grove to Judge Tanner's house to have Mrs. Bradley's bail fixed. It was fixed at the same amount as Brown's, and the senator filled out and signed it himself. The bond was acepted and Mrs. Bradley was released, and both she and the senator returned

o their rooms. Mrs. Brown stated in connection with the affair that she deeply regretted the sensation and scandal. But made statements and exhibited letters which are alleged to have passed between Senator Brown and Mrs. Eradley that threw considerable light on the mat-ter. She said that the relations between her husband and Mrs. Bradley started through the senator meeting her in a political way. She was told about the relations but did not be leve it until a year ago when she was furnished with positive proof.

OUT OF HIS MIND.

She paid no attention, she says, to the matter because she did not believe at 7 p. m. All interested that her husband was in his right mind, cordially invited to attend.

stimulants and bad associations. raid that her husband knew she was aware of the conditions and had talked the mater over with her and had promised to get rid of the woman. He had always remained at home with her, she said, until August 8, last when he went to his Idaho ranch, telling her not to worry because Mrs. Bradley was there, for he was going to send her away and get rid of her.

He returned on the 1st of September and went home to supper. After supper Mrs. Brown said she walked to the corner with him, holding hands as caid that her husband knew she

supper Mrs. Brown said size the corner with him, holding hands as they usually did and when he left he asked her to sit up until he came home. She waited for him until midnight, but he did not come, and he has not been

MRS. BRADLEY'S INFLUENCE. Mrs. Brown states that she is positive that Mrs. Bradley has influenced Mr. Brown to start the divorce proceedings against her, and that whatever the charges may be against her, they are false. She believes that her husband hates that woman when he is out of her sight and away from her hypnotic influence. per of times that he wanted to get rid

of Mrs. Bradley. SENSATIONAL LETTER. As proof that the woman forced him to commence the divorce case, Mrs. Brown produced a letter which was written to the senator by Mrs. Bradley from Grand Junction several months

ago. It follows in full:

"Tear up your Brigham street home.
I am sick and tired of your dallying.
The longer madame stays there the more strongly entrenched is the enemy. You haven't the courage to strike the blow you promised me to strike. The expenses of running that house with madame in it will be as great as my expense alone. Max and Alice won't need much, they are practically grown and settled in life, but we need that house and its contents for our little ones and our unborn children.

"Is the silver all right in the safe? "Madame has money of her own. I lon't see why you have to give her anything."
"MRS, ANNIE BRADLEY."

STARTLING STATEMENT.

After receiving that letter Mrs. Brown said she saw Mr. Brown at the Cullen hotel when they had a suite there. He made the following state-ments which she made him have written out and sign in the presence of Col.

Tatlock as a witness:
"I say that I will protect Mrs. Bradley as long as life lives in me. I will get a divorce and marry her. I will do it, I say to you, my bitterest enemy I will force Mrs. Brown to get a divorce within a week, and if she does not I

Ten days ago Saturday Mrs. Brown said that she received the following notice from Senator Brown: "Mrs. I. Cameron Brown:—I give you notice that I wish to quit and relin-quish possession of my house on Brig-

nam street, No. 201 east Brigham street I also wish you to take all personal property that you claim or that belongs to you. As I remember it, you are the owner of the large sideboard and extension table in the dining room, also the furniture that you brought from Kalamazoo, and perhaps other things the memory of which does not really occur to me, and some of the books. I wish you to take yourself and them all ten days away from my prem ises and take yourself and leave my things there. And not take any of my personal property. The plane I purchased under circumstances of critical distress, and I claim it. Yours, distress, and I claim it.

"ARTHUR BROWN." "P. S.-You know how much of the silver is yours and how much mine. Take your own and leave mine. "ARTHUR BROWN."

TIME EXPIRED SATURDAY. Mrs. Brown said that the ten days

mentioned expired on Saturday, so Sat-urday evening she received the summons in the divorce case filed against her. She says she has other documents to be given out but not until the case had proceeded further. Senator Brown has nothing to say in regard to the affair and absolutely refuses to be interviewed on that sub-

ZOLA, THE NOVELIST, DEAD

Paris, Sept. 29 .- M. Zola, the novelist, who was born in Paris, April 20, 1840, died this morning.

Zola was found dead in his house from asphyxiation. His wife is gravely ill. It is said that the novelist's death was accidental.

Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from a stove, the pipes of which are said to have been out of order. At the same time it is stated that there are indications of suicide. Zola and his wife returned to his Paris home from their ountry house at Medan yesterday and owing to a sudden spell of cold weather here he ordered the heating stove in his bedroom to be lighted. The stove burned badly, but Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night and the servants, not hearing any movement in the apartment this morning, entered the bedroom at 9:30 a. m., and animate. Zola was lying half out of ed, with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned but they failed to re-

store Zola to life. After prolonged efforts, they resuscitated Mme. Zola. The rumor circulated regarding Zo-la's supposed suicide from poison was based on the fact that ejections sup-posed to have come from his stomach were found on the floor, but the doctors say they came from Zola's dog, which was also in the bedroom and which did not suffer from asphyxiation. Zola evening and the servants of the house-hold ate of the same dishes. Nothing unusual was heard in the room during the night.

Some workmen arrived at the Zola residence at half-past 9 this morning order to make certain repairs in Zo la's bedroom, but the servants having already become alarmed at hearing n sound from the room, decided to enter odor of carbonic gas was at once no his wife were found in the positions already stated. Zola had been awakened by a choking sensation, tried to risbut was evidently unable to do so. The windows were immediately opened,doctors and a commissary of police were summoned, and the utmost efforts we made to revive the novelist and hi wife, but the former had already suc cumbed. Madame Zola regained cosciousness about noon. n a state of complete prostration. Ar anxiously waited in order to get light upon the accident.

MISSIONARY REUNION.

been in the Turkish mission and Saints from that country will be held at the residence of Dr. Fred Stauffer, 208 north State street, on Friday, Oct

Mr. Roosevelt's Wound Improves

An Official Bulletin Says Its Condition is Satisfactory-He Himself is Cheerful and Shows No Signs of Impatience -Carries Out Directions With Scrupulous Care-No Occasion for Any Apprehension.

Washington, Sept. 29 .- After the presi- , ature noted yesterday before the second operation had disappeared this morning, and this was considered especially favorable by the physicians. len'ts physicians had dressed his wound this morning the following statement was prepared and issued by Secy. Corpresident's wound gives no occasion for alarm. The president himself con-tinues cheerful and seemingly regards the wound as a trivial matter. The

"The condition of the wound is satisfactory. The temperature this morning is normal. The patient slept well and at present is occupying a rolling chair. He is cheerful and from the beginning has shown neither impatience nor rest-lessness, but has carried out the directions of the physicians with scrupulous care. Since the use of the aspherating needle to evacuate the sac on the 22nd instant, which left no wound, there has been no operation until yesterday.

"Ha, m., Sept. 29.
"GEO. B. CORTELYOU." Surgeon-General Rixey, of the navy: Surgeon-General O'Reilly, of the army; Surgeon-General O'Reilly, of the army; Dr. Schaffer, the bone specialist from New York, and Dr.

prehension in the public mind as the number of callers who stopped at the temporary White House was larger than on any previous day since the president returned to Washington. A goodly number of telegrams also were received. To all reassuring replies were Among the callers today only Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, Secy. Root and Postmaster-General Payne were admitted to the president's bedroom, Gov. Crane was with the president when the accident occurred at Pitts-field. His visit was a personal one, so it was said at the White House, and

The physicians insist today that the

fact that a second operation was neces-sary evidently caused considerable ap-

Lung were present when the wound was dressed. They were at the temporary without political significance White House about three-quarters of Dr. an hour. The slight rise in the temper- days. Dr. Schaffer will remain here several

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Considerable Division Among Leaders Over Platform-Some Want It Brief and Conservative - There Will Likely be A Bitter Contest Over the Financial Plank.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29 .- The arrival | tention to the alleged lack of humaniformer Senator Hill, Chairman Frank Campbell of the state committee, William Sulzer, Senator McCarron and other leaders today, gave rise to discussion over probable and proposed planks in the platform to be adopted at the Democratic state convention. It is learned that a tentative platform has been agreed upon, but it is said that some of its planks are causing much discussion. William Hepburn Russell, Jacob A. Cantor, James P. Schevelin and some others are of the opinion that the platform should be brief and conpublican party should be so carefully

constructed as not to pledge the Demo-cratic party to policies which, if elected, it could not carry out without danger to corporations and individuals. So far the platform contains these planks: Canals—A pledge for general improvement of the waterways at the ear liest possible moment by bonding the state, avoiding direct taxation by abrogating the section of the constitution that limits the state's indebtedness Trusts-Advocating federal interfer-ence and control of the great monopolies that threaten the people by con-trolling the prices of the "necessities of life;" denouncing the "meat trust" and "coal trust," specifically, and alleging that they are the results of malad-ministration of affairs by Republican

Tariff-Calling for a revision of the tariff in the most complete form, tak-ing the duty off such commodities as ecting American workingmen where uch protection is not inimical to the

interest of the masses.

Philippines—Denouncing the acquisition of the Philippines, and the contintion of the Philippines, and the contin-uances of military control, calling at-have the chance again.

tarian methods in the conduct of the war and demanding freedom for the inhabitants. Cuba-Accusing the federal govern

ment of failure to keep its promises in Cuba, and in deceiving the people by announcing independence for the island while still continuing military control. The administration Roosevelt is condemned as "spectacu-lar, undignified and vacillating."

The state administration is denounced

for its conduct of state institutions and for extravagance.

The one plank that is testing the capacity of the leaders in their desire to avoid friction is the financial plank. Those who two years ago were insist-ant upon an endorsement of the Kan-sas City-Chicago planks are equally so Representative Sulzer, Norman E. Mack and others, who represented for

years Mr. Bryan's interests, are in-sisting that the plank shall be outspoken, but the other side of the con-troversy, led by Senator Hill is urging that as the so-called "Liberal Democ-racy" of the state has already filed a certificate of nomination of an independent state ticket on a free silver platform, this convention should de-clare for the gold standard. The only certainties in the list of nominees this morning were John Cunneen of Erie or attorney-general, and Judge John . Gray for the court of appeals. was believed last night that Edwin Atwater of Poughkeepsie was slated for the comptrollership, but today a vigor-ous fight is being made for the place by the friends of Mr. Finch of Glens Falls. Mr. Atwater, who is a wealthy banker, has been the nominee of the party two successive times, and as he has contributed largely to campaign ex-

COAL SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29 .- The openng of the twenty-first week of the coal strike shows very little change in the nore men at work this morning than eaders say there has been no breal attalions of troops scoured the Wyo ming region today but found no crowd assembled at any of the mines. Sheriff Jacobs says the troops will be called unon when there is an outbreak to rty and no soldiers will be placed be Jose Gilles, the striker who was shot West Nanticoke yesterday Joseph Sweeney, a detective, died this After a preliminary hearing Sweeney

was committed to jail. To Prepare the Irish Program,

Dublin, Sept. 29.-John Redmond. hairman of the Irish parliamentary party, has summoned a meeting of the Nationalist members of parliament for Oct. 7 to prepare the program for the

Mr. Redmond, the Catholic bishop of Raphoe, the Most Rev. Patrick O'Don-nell and Stephen O'Mara, as trustees of the national defense fund, have issued a manifesto to the Irish urging the necessity for immediate and gen-erous contributions to enable the United Irish league to combat the "incessant and unscrupulous assaults of the landords' organization and of the castle on

Oct. 10 to attend the national conven-tion of the United Irish league which opens at Boston, Oct. 19. THE MURRAY MUDDLE.

Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Davitt

expect to sail for the United States

Now Come Other Citizens and Protest

Against Inncorporating.

public liberties."

Whether or not the town of Murray will ever be incorporated into a city held. of the third class will have to be decided by a vote of the bona fide taxpayers and residents of that district. Petitions and counter-petitions have been filed with the county commission-ers in regard to the matter. The first petition was signed by about 500 residents and was in favor of the incor-

Accordingly a mass meeting was held | colliery,

at the Murray meeting house on Sept. 23, 1902, and the following officers were nominated to fill the offices of the proposed city of Murray: Joseph Stratton, mayor; William McClerry, Henry W. Brown, J. W. Lawson, James Gilbert and William Atwood, council-men; Charles Brown, clerk; Orson Saunders, treasurer; John P. McOmie, city justice, and Michael Mauss, mar-

It seems that at the meeting is where the trouble arose. Charges of ballot box stuffing were made, and dissatisfatcion was expressed on all sides. As a result, a petition was circulated and signed by James H. Birch and 82 other residents and taxpayers of the district intended to be incorporated into the city of Murray, protesting against the incorporation, and setting forth a great many of the signers of the petition favoring incorporation were not bona fide residents, land owners and tax payers of Murray. The petiand tax payers of Murray. The past tion also charges that at the mass meeting when the city ticket was named, in many instances minors, wholly disqualified from voting, voted for the candidates, and many persons eligible to vote cast two or three votes each for the respective candidates, and notwithstanding the illegality of such voting, the candidates were declared

In addition to the last named petition which was filed with the county com-nissioners today there was one signed and taxpayers, setting out that they had signed the petition in favor of incorporating Murray, but had since ra-considered their action against the proposition. They also make the charge that a great many of the signers of the petition favoring incorporation are not bona fide land owners and taxparers of

the town of Murray.

The census of the district proposed to be incorporated has been taken by C. F. Durand, who was appointed at the mass meeting to perform the worth His report, which is also on file with the county commissioners, shows the

The trouble which has ariser will have to be submitted to the coters of the district at a special election for set-tlement, and it is understood that an election for that purpose will soon be

Non-Unionist's Home Dynamited. Mahanoy, Pa., Sept. 29.—The home of lichael Weldon was dynamited at midnight. The front of the house was other houses in the block were broken. Weldon was not at home and his fam-ily escaped injury. Weldon has been doing non-union work at Schurikiii